

10 January 1950

Vice Admiral J. L. Hall, Jr., USN
Commandant
Armed Forces Staff College
Norfolk 11, Virginia

Dear Admiral:

Your letter of 30 December inviting me to make a presentation to the Armed Forces Staff College has just been received.

I am sorry that I cannot make the date you suggest as that is the set day for a meeting of the National Security Council, which has its scheduled meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month. As I would intend to come down by car, the first and third Thursdays, as well as the first and third Fridays, would be impracticable for me to make.

If you can change the date and make it some other time, I would be delighted to come down.

With very best wishes for the New Year, please believe me,

Sincerely,

R. H. Hillenkoetter
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Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

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NOTE FOR RECORD: Basic fwd by J.F.Gordinier, CNO, Navy 1/5/50. Basic states lecture scheduled for Thursday, 2 March at 1000. Procedure during two-hour session will be same as in previous appearances—45-minute lecture, then 15-minute break, followed by discussion period of 45 minutes. Also states Gen Cabell is invited to present later in March "Intelligence at the National Level". DCI invited to lecture on "Intelligence at the Departmental Level". Also attached: Information for Guest Speakers.

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